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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06492.0012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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William J. KRUPOWICZ) Group Art Unit: 3752
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Application No.: 10/006,206) Examiner: Thach H. Bui
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Filed: December 10, 2001)
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For: STRIPE INHIBITING DEVICE)
FOR SURFACE CLEANING)
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2003, the period for response having been extended to May 7, 2004 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.